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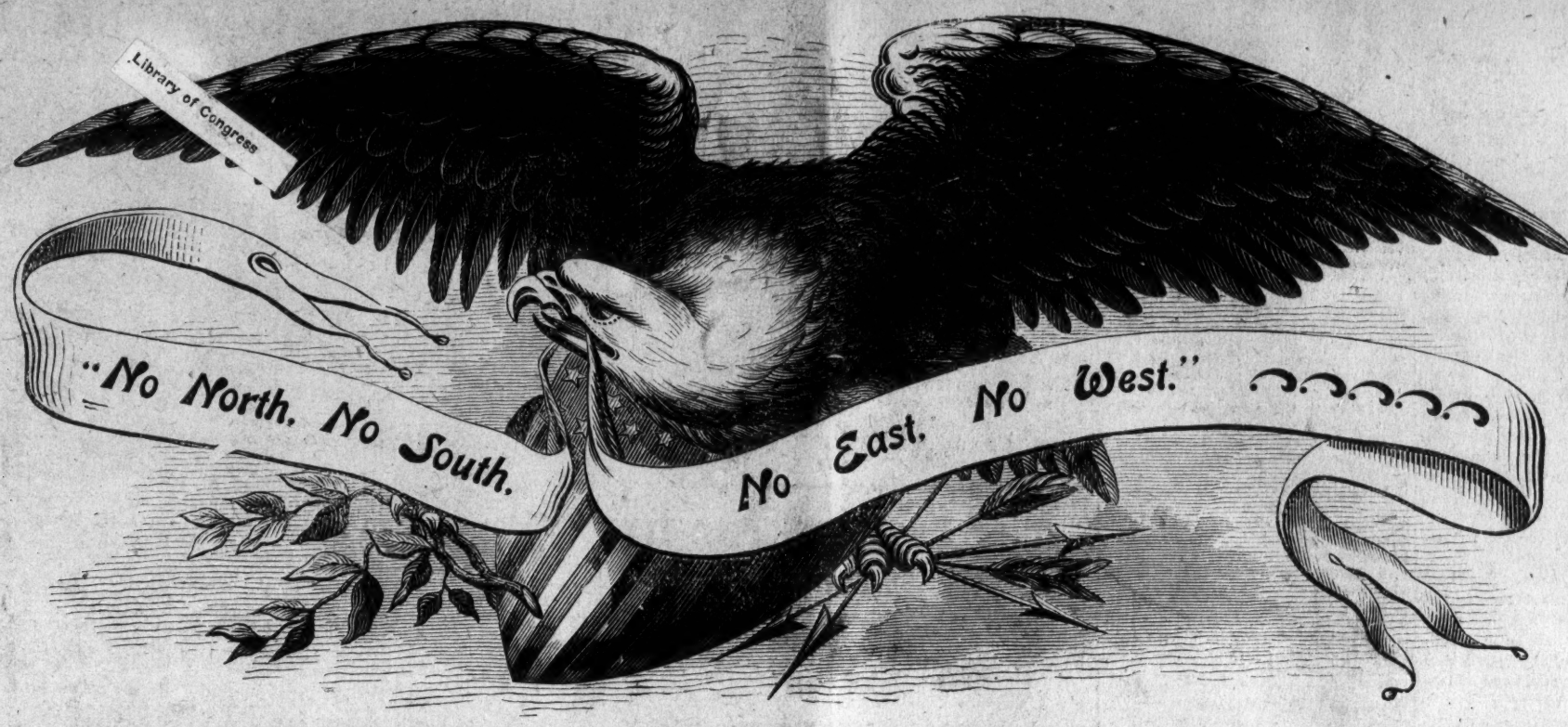

OUTLINES.

While the fortifications bill was under discussion in the House yesterday, General Keifer stated that in the event of war a hostile fleet could take refuge in Chesapeake Bay and cut off Washington, Baltimore, Richmond and Norfolk from the ocean, Representative Maynard, of Virginia, offered an amendment providing for a survey of the bay with a view to constructing an artificial island of 50 acres in the bay for the purpose of fortifying it. ——The House yesterday passed a bill to prohibit the useless blowing of steamboat whistles in inland waters ——Before the House Committee on Ways and Means yesterday charges were filed against former assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Pierce, and former Minister to Norway, to the effect that while representing the government at The Hague he acted as attorney for the owners of a vessel which had been seized by the Russian government for piracy in violating the sealing laws, thus securing for himself a portion of the award to the vessel——President Roosevelt yesterday sent to Congress a message concerning the shooting up of Brownsville by the negro troops stationed there, and accompanied the message with strong evidence taken by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Major Blocksom; Mr. Roosevelt in reviewing the evidence denounces the negro troops as midnight assassins ——At Greensboro yesterday Judge Boyd, of the United States court, Appointed Ceasar Cone receiver of the Odell Manufacturing Company of Concord, the assets being placed at $1,000,000 and liabilities $500,000——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 5 per cent, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2 offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing steady at 10.70; flour steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 1-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 53 elevator; oats firm, mixed 39; turpentine quiet; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.35 to 4.40.

Welcome—The Blue, The Grey.

The trolley line seems to be the coming developer. Out-of-the-way communities which are without the hope of a regular railroad are taking advantage of trolley railways to secure the advantages of transportation.

On Sunday at Sheridan, Wyoming, a man and woman who were divorced 30 years ago, agreed to get married again. This is a case of raking up old scores.

Senator Tillman himself seemed to be amused and Senator Foraker appeared to be glad that the South Carolina Senator was lined up for once with the Ohio Senator.

Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, proposes by his bill to label goods manufactured in this country with the amount of tariff levied to protect the various manufactures so labeled. Republicans won't stand for the DeArmond educational plan to let the people know how much indirect taxes the consumers pay.

Multi-Millionaire Geo. W. Perkins, of New York, feeling somewhat grouchy because a grand jury indicted him for perjury, declared that President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, "died of a heart broken by the constant hounding of iconoclasts." Iconoclasts are the class of knockers who are more or less patriotic, are prominent in the country's affairs, or occupy some official position that warrants them in giving voice to the public dissatisfaction. As for the less pretentious growlers and kickers, Perk would call them anarchists.

BIG PENALTY SUITS

Over Three Hundred of Them Against Atlantic Coast Line by Hannah Box Shook Company—Claims Aggregate Nearly $22,000.

Something over three hundred suits for penalties aggregating $22,000 for alleged failure to move freight in a reasonable length of time in violation of Section 2633 of the Code Revisal were instituted yesterday in Justice John J. Furlong's court by the Hannah Box Shook Company against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

The summons, a great batch of them, were served yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on the proper officials of the road at headquarters here and the cases will be heard some time this week. The complainants are represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., while the railroad company is represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis. The claims range from $35 to $150 each and are on shipments of lumber and box shook to and from the plant of the company in this city.

The plant receives its raw supply from various small saw mills in the eastern part of the State, cutting the lumber here into boxes, "knocked down," which are furnished to manufacturing concerns all over the country, for shipping purposes. It will be set up at the trial of the cases that the mill has been greatly hindered in filling contracts on account of being unable to get lumber as a raw product and for that reason the penalties as provided in the code are asked. A great part of the product of the box factory here is taken by the Standard Oil Company and used in shipping certain of its products not only in this country but abroad.

The box company recently had to pay something over $2,200 in demurrage on cars not unloaded within the required time and the railroad attorneys regard the suits now brought as a retaliatory measure in some degree.

Mrs. T. A. Gardner Dead.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. T. A. Gardner, widow of the late W. D. Gardner, of Wilmington, which occurred at 1:20 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Branch, 1606 Market street. Mrs. Gardner was a faithful and devoted member of St. James' church and leaves besides Mrs. Branch, one other daughter, Miss Sarah Gardner. The deceased was in the 74th year of her age and was held in the highest esteem. The funeral announcement will be made later.

NE WADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Wilmington—Fort Fisher.
Peoples' Savings Bank—Our Record.
J. & E. Mahoney—Belle of Virginia Rye.
C. W. Mills & Co.—Car Load Buggies.
R. M. Weaver—Stocks, Bonds and Grain.
Thos. F. Bagley—Wilmington Lodge, A. F. and A. M.
W. A. Martin—Concord Chapter, R. A. M.
Academy of Music—Matinee and Night.
Wilmington Savings Bank—Modern Mother Hubbard.

Business Locals.

Lost—Confederate Cross of Honor.
C. W. Nixon & Co.—Commissions.
A. B. Skelding—Launch and Boathouse for Sale.

Cars to Winter Park.

Daily at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. Take the children to Winter Park. 1w

Save 25 Per Cent and buy your cut glass and fancy China this week at Bissinger's, 119 Market street. ja-15-2t

MEN OF BLUE AND GRAY IN ANNUAL REUNION.

Survivors of Memorable Engagement at Fort Fisher Here From North and South in Fraternal Gathering—The Trip To-Day.

Wilmington extends a most hearty Southern welcome to the five hundred and more survivors and their friends who are here for the annual reunion of the Blue and Gray on the ground of the memorable engagement at Fort Fisher, at the mouth of Cape Fear river, on the fifteenth of January, 1865. On every train yesterday the gallant sons of the North and the South arrived, the largest number, including seventy-odd of the Federal survivors from the 117th New York volunteers, Oneida county, New York, having reached the city on the train from the North last evening at 6:50 o'clock. Among the distinguished visitors are General N. M. Curtis, who led the attack on Fisher, and Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, who defended the fort in behalf of the Southern Confederacy. The visitors come from a dozen States and are enthusiastic at the prospect of visiting today the scenes so graphically familiar to them just forty-two years ago.

The visitors have been received with open-hended hospitality by the people of Wilmington and many of them are being entertained at the homes of private citizens while others have been provided for by the committee at the various hotels and boarding houses in the city. An information and assignment bureau, in charge of Messrs. George Davis and Roger Moore, of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was opened early yesterday morning in the Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets, and during the afternoon and evening more than a hundred and fifty of the visitors had been registered, provided with badges and assigned to homes. More than a hundred were registered after the arrival of the evening trains and still others are to be registered today. The attendance has been fully up to the expectations and no effort is being spared in giving the survivors a good time. Many have been the acquaintances renewed and the remininiscences exchanged as veteran met veteran on the street and at the hotels and places of entertainment yesterday evening. Today upon the occasion of the trip to the Fort this interchange or recollection and acquaintance will be at its heighth and it is entirely unnecessary to say that the old soldiers will carry with them to their homes pleasant recollections of the first annual reunion of the Blue and the Gray.

The public reception at the Court House last night in honor of the visitors was attended by fully one thousand people, the veterans so far as possible being seated within the railing, near the front. Not a few ladies lent their gracious presence to the assembly. The chandeliers in the Court House were draped with Confederate and National colors alternately and on the wall at the rear of the speakers was the torn and tattered flag of the Third North Carolina Cavalry, commanded by Col. Roger Moore, and a portrait of the late Gen. W. H. C. Whiting. The effect of these decorations was very pretty indeed, and the meeting was in every way a success. Col. William Lamb presided and was exceedingly happy in his introduction of the speakers and the announcement of the programme. His arrival and that of General Curtis, the one of the gray and the other of the blue, was greeted with applause. The exercises opened with a very fervent prayer by the chaplain of the Survivors' Association, Rev. T. J. Browning. The distinguished guests were slow in assembling and during the interim Prof. H. Womersley directed several vocal selections by the Acme Male Quartette in which the chorus was joined in by the assembly of veterans and ladies in the audiance. Mr. Womersley and the Quartette also interspersed the addresses with National airs of the South and North, all of which were cheered to the echo, closing with a spirited rendition of "Dixie" in which the Union soldiers joined quite as lustily as did the the Confederates.

Col. Lamb, in calling the meeting to order said that he felt like Simeon of old, "Now Oh Lord, Let Thy Servant Depart in Peace, for I have seen what I have long desired to see." This was the North and the South blended together in one American comradeship. He read a resolution by the New York Legislature referring in the highest terms to the spirit which actuated the Confederates in extending the invitation to the boys in blue, expressin the belief that the reunion would result in making this a grander and more glorious country.

Col. Lamb was exceedingly happy in his introduction of Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of the city, whom he stated 28 years ago was the first "rebel" invited by the Grand Army of the Republic to address them. On that occasion he not only paid a grateful tribute to the men of the North but the grandest compliment the Fort Fisher veterans had ever had.

Col. Waddell read a telegram from Governor Glenn conveying his regret at being unable to be present and most cordially welcomed the visitors not only in behalf of the city but in behalf of the great State of North Carolina. The record of North Carolina troops in the war was strikingly brought out. Although one of the smallest of the 11 Confederate States North Carolina with 115,000 voters, put 125,000 soldiers in the field; furnished one-fifth and lost one-fourth of those killed in battle and one- third of those who died by disease during the bloody conflict. She was first at Bethel, furtherest at Gettysburg and last at Appommattox. One of her sons was that one who carried the flag of the Confederacy around the World. He referred humorously to the reception of the Union soldiers at Fisher in the sixties and spoke beautifully of the feeling that now prevails between those of the blue and the gray. His story at the expense of General Butler's powder ship was especially well appreciated by the veterans on both sides. He extended to all a most cordial and hearty welcome.

General Curtis, who led the land attack on Fort Fisher, six feet and every inch a soldier, a man of fine presence and an orator of ability, made the principal response in behalf of the Federal soldiers. He was exceedingly gracious and the grizzly men of the blue and the gray vied with one another in their manifestations of approval at what he had to say.

In the absence of General Carr, it happily fell to the lot of Judge A. O.

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TACKLE SOFT DRINKS

Wake Representative Wants to Bar Certain "Dopes" From Soda Fountains—General Assembly Sessions Yesterday—County

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The fifth day of the General Assembly was opened today at 11 o'clock in the House and at noon in the Senate. The greater part of the time in the House was devoted to the discussion of the Douglass bill for he regulation of soda fountains in preventing the sale of "dope drinks," particularly those containing cocaine, caffein and coal tar preparations. Some of the drinks, it is claimed, would be affected are coca cola, capudine and "moxie." Douglass, who is the member from Wake, claims in defending his bill that manufacturers of such drinks would not be put out of business, but merely made to cut out parts of these ingredients. Many members took part in the discussion, but finally a motion by Morton, of New Hanover, prevailed to refer the bill to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. The vote was 64 to 32. The object is to give druggists further hearing than they have yet had.

In the Senate there were steps taken through a resolution by Lovill, to ascertain the number of children under 15 years of age at work in factories; also a resolution was passed calling on members of Congress to provide machinery to prevent the shipping of liquor from one State into the prohibition territory of another State.

In the Senate.

Rev. J. C. Massee, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, opened the Senate with prayer. Senators Bellamy, of Brunswick, and Wilson, of Johnston, were granted leaves of absence. Among the bills introduced were:

By Graham, of Orange—To establish standard time in North Carolina.

By Bellamy, of Brunswick—To establish Recorder's Court in Wilmington.

By Seawell, of Moore—To establish graded schools in certain localities in Moore county.

By Daniel, of Halifax—To amend the Code Revisal relative to the time caveats may be entered in wills.

By Ormand, of Lenoir—To amend the Code Revisal as to the time for summoning witnesses before grand juries.

By Turner, of Pasquotank—To give boards of county commissioners power to compel clerks to increase their bonds.

By Kluttz, of Rowan—To prohibit public officials from riding on free passes; also to define the crime of barratry.

A bill introduced by Seawell, of Moore, prohibiting the sale of indecent pictures and the exhibition of deformed persons came up and after a speech by Seawell advocating the bill, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The Proposition and Grievances Committee had already reported the bill favorably. The House adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

In the House.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass, of the Methodist church, opened the House with prayer. The Committee on Proposition and Grievances reported favorably a bill to amend the law as to hunting squirrels in Pender county. Winborne, of Hertford, asked that a bill by Harshaw, of Caldwell, unfavorably reported last week, be referred to the Judiciary Committee No. 1. This bill makes an improper proposal to an innocent woman an assault.

The following bills were introduced:

By Morton, of New Hanover, by request—To create a Recorder's Court in Wilmington; also to create the Seventeenth Judicial District out of New Hanover county.

By McRacken, of Columbus—To

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AT REST IN OAKDALE

Remains of Late Joseph Murphy Cronly Interred Here After Impressive Funeral Service From Residence in his City.

Many devoted friends in Wilmington on Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock paid silent but beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Joseph Murphy Cronly at the impressive funeral services conducted over the remains by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, at the Cronly home on South Third street. The remains reached he city Saturday night from Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Cronly passed away on Friday morning. Accompanying the casket were a brother, Mr. Robert D. Cronly, who was with Mr. Cronly when he passed away; the deely bereaved wife and daughter, Miss Jean Cronly. Saturday night and Sunday morning many friends called at the home to express their sympathy and sorrow at the death of one who was held in such universally high esteem.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a special choir. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers being: Honorary, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Captain T. C. Lewis, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. George W. Kidder and Mr. Walter L. Parsley; active, Messrs. M. S. Willard, T. E. Sprunt, H. W. Malloy, Iredell Meares, Esq., R. A. Kingsbury, W. N. Harriss and R. A. Parsley.

MRS. LOUIS BELDEN DEAD

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Sunday Afternoon—Funeral.

Friends will hear with inexpressible sorrow of the death of Mrs. Louis S. Belden, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the family home, on South Fourth street, after an illness of some weeks, during which she bore her suffering with great resignation. She was 59 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a devoted husband, two sons and a daughter, the children being Messrs Arthur W. and Louis Belden, Jr., and Miss Isabel Belden. They have the tender sympathy of many friends in the deep sorrow that is theirs.

The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence by Bishop Strange, of the Episcopal church, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Mr. T. O. Bunting and Dr. W. D. MacMillan; active, Messrs. N. B. Rankin, Captain W. G. MacRae, Iredel Meares, W. P. Toomer and R. C. Cantwell. A number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by loving friends.

Revenue Cutter Returns.

After covering nearly 2,000 miles in search of the missing steamer Ponce, with which the telegraphic columns of the newspapers were filled during the past week, the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole reached port yesterday morning. She went as far south as the extreme coast of Florida, the men being constantly engaged and the engines not being stopped once after the ship left Charleston. The officers were glad to get in port again and were having the ship brushed up a bit when orders came last night from the Department to go to the assistance of an unknown vessel ashore and pounding to plieces near the Portsmouth life saving station. The cutter will take on coal this morning and get out at the earliest possible moment.

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park. Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

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FORT FISHER'S VETERANS.

Today, forty-two years ago, was made memorable in American history by reason of the capture of Fort Fisher by the Federal forces. That portentous event occurred January 15th, 1865, after desperate fighting by both sides. The assault was one of the most hazzardous and brilliant of the many military expeditions during the civil war and the defense was stubborn and sublime. The record of valor, heroism and sacrifice made there by both combatants is the common heritance of Americans, and it is well that the history of that momentous conflict is emphasized today in a reunion of—we shall not say of victors and vanquished, but of the "friends" who fought each other to the finish—enemies then, friends now.

Today the veteran survivors of both sides to the struggle are here to fraternize in a reunion of the Blue and the Grey. The Blue are here as the guests of the Grey and with but admiration of each other's daring and brave deeds they clasp hands in the sincerest friendship. Time has effaced bitter memories, with the years that have flown all enmity has taken wing, and today amid jests and remininiscences, the former antagonists tell their troubles to each other in the bonds of sympathy and friendship. Even the veterans of each side who were maimed in that fierce conflict are here, and if anything they are more hearty and cordial in their greetings than those who shared the glory without the wounds.

Glorius indeed is the heritage such men have bequeathed to all Americans. We are proud to belong to the race that produced their like. We rejoice that we belong to one common country that brings into existence men who are made of the stuff that made them offer their lives on the altar of war, and, when the conflict is past, to meet together and sing the peans of peace—men who can fight and forgive, and bury the hatchet and animosity in the same grave.

For the Federal veterans Wilmington has a warm welcome. If she can but captivate them in return for capturing her she will be glad. However, we will have to do our best, for the advance guard of the Yanks who came in yesterday give every evidence that they may captivate us. They are deuced clever, wholesouled and manly, and have made a fine impression on all with whom they have come in contact. Notable among them is that grizzled old warrior and magnanimous hero, Gen. Newton Martin Curtis, of New York, who led the furious attack which sealed the fate of Fort Fisher. He is a large man, but there is nothing about his size to indicate that he is puffed up over the distinction and achievement he won at Fort Fisher. He is a man of the most generous nature and liberal culture—a man of noble physique and breadth of mind—soldier, statesman and author. His home is at Utica, New York, and he served his district for three terms in Congress, having been elected to the 52d, 53d and 54th Congresses, his terms lasting from 1891 to 1897. Part of his military career is known to the people of Wilmington, for the name of Curtis is indissolubly linked with the fame of Fort Fisher. In that memorable battle of the 15th of January, 1865, when the Confederate stronghold became his, he received a frightful wound ,which, almost terminated his life. A piece of shell carried away his left frontal bone, and, while he survived, the wound left a terrible scar and destroyed his eye. Need we say that he is proud of his honorable scar of war while the Confederates are now grieved that they inflicted it. No animosity is mingled with his memory of that almost fatal wound, and those who meet him are bound to be convinced that there is no more joyous veteran at the reunion than is General Curtis. Many Confederate veterans called yesterday at The Orton to pay their respects to General Curtis and as soon as he met them they were his. The last seen of the Federal hero of Fort Fisher he had the hand of a Confederate hero covered with both his hands and there was a warmth and deep sincerety of greeting that makes it necessary for the Confederates to be on their guard against re-capture.

As for the valliant Colonel William Lamb, now of Norfolk, and the many other Confederate heroes of Fort Fisher, they are home folks. Many of them reside in Wilmington, and others have come from the neighboring counties. It is needless to welcome them, for they are aware that they are among the people who love them for their valor in the defense of Wilmington and who will ever cherish their unequalled sacrifice and unrivalled heroism when the shells of the Federal fleet screeched over them and the irresistible onslaught of General Curtis was made by land just forty-two years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An increase of 20 per cent in the wages of government employes will help considerably if the trusts don't feel called upon to meet it with an increase of 30 per cent in the cost of living.—Washington Post.

—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, sets a good example in Personally reading his message to the Legislature. When they have to read their messages themselves, Executives won't make them so unconscionably long.—Norfolk Landmark.

Charlotte is just completing a $250,000 hotel and during the coming year will build a $250,000 office building, while the Southern Railway Company will spend half a million dollars in terminals. There is something in the watchword of the Greater Charlotte Club, "Watch Charlotte Grow."—Charlotte Chronicle.

—People complain of the unseasonable winter, talk of being oppressed by their flannels and their outer clothing, and wish for a change of weather and a touch of winter. They should, instead, think of the beneficence of the winter to the poor, who have not had to endure its customary visitations of suffering, and of those who are above the level of pure poverty, but to whom every dollar saved from wood, coal and extra clothing is an object. To these classes God has been peculiarly good this season.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The Japanese worship ancestors."

—"How foolish! By the way, have you heard the latest? Ethel is engaged to a real live Duke!"—Washington Herald.

—Barkeep—Wot'll ye have? Stoodent B—Got any champagne on ice? Barkeep—Sure! Stoodent B—Gimme a nickle's worth of ice.—Cornell Widow.

—Patience—How do you know Peggy is alone? Patrice—Because I hear her singing. But that's no sign. Yes, it is. If there was any one with her, she'd be talking.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I say, D'Orsay, have you ever heard that joke about the guide in Rome who showed some travelers two skulls of St. Paul, one as a boy and the other as a man?" "Aw, deah boy—no—aw, let me heah it."—Boston Transcript.

KEEP THE KEDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is the statement of a Wilmington citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remedy:

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1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week $25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week 22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week 11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week 10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard. ..... .35

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We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits. Prices like these should clean them all out:

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The housekeepers of Wilmington are invited to call and examine our line of Asbestos goods which embrace:

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Asbestos Round Stove Mats.
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500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.
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Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.
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Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Papes, Etc.
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TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this opportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,
Wholesale Grocers,
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$195 will purechase one of the best bargains we have had insome time; carved panels, beautiful case, fine tone, shows no wear at all. The only way to appreciate this piano is to look it over.

$60 MATHUSHEK PIANO. A genuine bargain. A good round full tone, casework in fine shape. The very thing for a child to practice on. See this quick. It will not stay long. Easy terms,

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jan 10-tf.

Administratrix Notice

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Having qualified as "Administratrix cum testamento annexo" of E. F. Johnson, deceased, late of the State and County aforesaid, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix or to my attorney, William J. Bellamy, on or before the 1st day of January, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY JOHNSON,
Administratrix.

This the 1st day of January, 1907.

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Three Good Mules
Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
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And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

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ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,
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WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Two Charters Yesterday by Secretary of State—Proclamation.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 14.—A charter was issued today for the W. H. Hubbard Company, of Wilmington; capital $25,000; to sell tobacco, cigars, etc. The incorporators are W. H. Hubbard, J. S. Hughes, and others.

Another charter granted today is to the Clark Lumber Company, of Wilmington; capital $60,000 authorized and may begin business when $10,000 is subscribed. The incorporators are J. Y. Hammond and others.

Governor Glenn issued a proclamation today calling on the people of the State generally to observe Lee's birthday as a State holiday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones Dead.

Mrs. Hattie Westbrook Jones, wife of Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point, N. C., died yesterday at 3:30 p. m. of hemorrhagic fever. She was the daughter of the late James and Mary Westbrook, of Rocky Point. She leaves besides her husband, six children, aged from 2 to 10 years; also one brother, Mr. Joseph H. Westbrook, of Augusta, Ga., and two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Shepherd, of this city, and Mrs. Harriss Bloodworth, of Rocky Point. She had been married 12 years. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim from Pike Creek Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. today. Quite a large number of people will leave on this morning's train to attend the funeral.

Negro for Storebreaking.

A razor accidentally dropped out of of the pocket of James Ferguson, colored, while engaged in a fight at Sixth and Red Cross streets Saturday night, identified as one stolen from the satisfied wholesale burglary of the she was Noble Milton, Red Cross and Mackie streets, a few nights before. The matter was reported to Justice Bornemann and $100 worth of groceries, etc., were recovered. Ferguson has fled the country but Lizzie Carter at whose house the goods were found has been jailed for receiving the property, knowing it to have been stolen.

New Railroad in Robeson.

Robeson county will soon be able to boast of a new railroad. From reports gathered, the Star is able to state that work on the new enterprise has already begun. The new road will run from Lumberton to Hope Mills, by way of St. Paul's, where it will connect with both the Rock Fish and Aberdeen and the Atlantic Coast Line. The road is being built by the Atlantic Improvement Company.

NEW YORK'S BIG TAXPAYERS

Andrew Carnegie's Personal Property Assessed at $5,000,000—Sage Estate

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie will be the heaviest personal taxpayer in New York if the list of assesments made public by the assessors today if not amended. The value of his personal property is fixed at $5,000,000 and that of John D. Rockefeller at $2,500,000.

The total assessed value of real and personal property in the city, according to the assessors report is now $6,710,794,185, an increase of about $405,000,000 over that of last year.

The Russel Sage estimate is assessed at $50,000,000 and the taxes on it amount to approximately $735,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

A meeting of the members of Congress from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama will be held Wednesday to devise means of securing the passage of the bill providing for the Apalachian and White mountain forest reserves. The Senate has passed this bill and it has been favorably reported to the House. Southern members now hope to be able to persuade Speaker Cannon to allow the bill to come before the House.

Illuminating gas which escaped during Sunday night from a small stove used for heating, caused the death of Meyer Rubin, aged 50 years, his wife Rosa, 59, their son Philip 17, and daughter Rosa, aged 13, in a Brooklyn tenement yesterday. All four members of the family were in bed in the gas filled rooms.

At Savannah yesterday T. C. Askew was elected treasurer of the Central of Georgia Railway and the Ocean Steamship Company at a meeting of the directors today. Resolutions upon the deah of President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, who was a director of the Central, were passed.

Sale Draws Crowds.

The C. W. Polvogt Company who are holding the bankrupt sale of Misses Donnelly & King, on Princess street, were compelled to lock the door and let the crowds in and out. The rush was so great that the store was closed from 12 to 2 o'clock yesterday to rearrange the stock. The entire afternoon crowds were attracted and a good business is being done there. The store will open again every day until the entire stock is closed out. Everything in hats, millinery wings at half price **

Fifteen Per Cent Discount Sale on Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets and fancy Lamps, ten days only. F. A. Bissinger, 119 Market street. ja-15-2t

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Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are ably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure billiousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

THE SYMPATHY OF MISS AUDENREID

[Original.]

Miss Audenreid one day on going to her window noticed that the sign "Apartments to Let" which had for some time decorated the house opposite had been taken down. A few days after this she saw a young man whose overcoat reached to his ankles walk somewhat stiffly to a carriage standing at the door, get in and go for a drive. He was a very nice looking fellow, faultlessly dressed, and just before being driven away he cast a glance at the window where the lady was standing looking at him. She at once lowered her glance and left the window.

A few days later she saw the same young man driven away again. He looked up at her window; but, as she was standing at a distance, she kept her position and noticed that the occupant of the carriage kept his eyes fixed on her window till he had passed beyond her house. Several times a week he took a drive and always looked for her. Miss Audenreid's curiosity was excited to know why the young man always wore the long overcoat, be the weather cold or warm, and why she never saw him leave the house on foot. She also noticed that as soon as he was comfortably seated he bent down and adjusted something, but what the process was she could not see.

One day she went to the window just as he was driving away, not knowing that he was out, and received a look in which there was unconscious admiration. As the carriage turned an automobile came tearing down the street, there was a collision, and when it was over a painful sight greeted Miss Audenreid. The man who lived opposite was being carried back into the house. But the most horrible sight of all was a man disappearing within the house carrying a leg.

To see a man's leg cut off in this horrible manner completely unsettled the lady's nerves, and she had not the courage to even look at the house opposite for several days. Meanwhile her heart went out to the mutilated man. She was anxious to know whether he would live and would have asked her brother to inquire if she had had a brother, which she had not. She restrained her sympathy for awhile, then wrote a note stating that a lady who had witnessed the accident wished to be informed how the injured man was doing. This she sent by a maid to the proprietor of the house opposite. He sent it up to the sufferer and in a few minutes a reply came down, written on note paper decorated with a crest, saying that the gentleman was profoundly moved by the lady's sympathy and he was happy to say that his physician assured him that he would recover. Miss Audenreid sent her maid over again with inquiries, and with the reply she brought a number of roses with a request that the sympathetic lady would permit the sufferer to thus express his appreciation of her kindly interest.

Miss Audenreid looked at the beautiful flowers, remembered the unconscious glance of admiration the invalid had given her but a moment before having been mutilated for life, and a tear stood in her eye. She considered that she was warranted in encouraging a sufferer to get again on his feet—or, rather, his one foot—and permitted herself by sending a note of thanks to be drawn into a correspondence, for the sufferer replied to her note of thanks begging her to help him bear his confinement and his sufferings by writing him occasionally, promising not to misconstrue her action. A number of letters passed between them and it seemed to Miss Audenreid that in her correspondent she had found a man whose sentiments rendered him worthy to be loved by any woman. Indeed, she began to feel a regret—somewhat selfish, it is true—that he had been deprived of his leg, for she could not think of marrying a man who must hobble through life.

Finally the invalid wrote that he had been promised that he might go out at the end of the week and begged that his first exit might be a call upon the lady whose encouragement had been the cause of such a speedy recovery. Miss Audenreid replied that she took great pleasure in granting his request, and from that moment till the time of the appointed visit her heart fluttered ominously. She, however, fortified herself with an irrevocable resolution that she would not give way to anything which would lead to her having to refuse a man with but one leg.

It was arranged that the invalid should call about 8 o'clock in the evening. Miss Audenreid had a great easy chair placed for him before a cheerful open fire and threw an afghan over the back ready for use.

When the bell rang promptly at 8 o'clock and the visitor had been announced Miss Audenreid went to the drawing room. To her astonishment, the invalid advanced to meet her with a buoyancy of step that he had not possessed even before the accident.

"I am delighted," she said, "that you have supplied your defect so successfully."

"What defect?"

"Your lost leg."

"I haven't lost it. It was brought into the house. You see, I had a foot on which I couldn't walk and for appearance's sake used a cork support, strapping up my leg from the knee till I was in the carriage, when I always unstrapped it. My nerves were shattered by the accident, but my foot is now entirely well."

Miss Audenreid gave her heart and hand to a man with two legs.

HARRIET CAWLEY.

A QUARTET

[Original.]

In the spring of 180— a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, appeared in a western city, and, having found lodgings, the husband sought employment. He developed striking business talents, and it was not long before he was engaged in a small manufacturing enterprise of his own. The article he made was patented, and the business became very valuable. Mr. Chapin bought a house in the best part of the city, and the couple entertained considerably.

But it was not long before it began to be whispered that all was not well with the Chapins. A young man, Arthur Gilman, was devoting himself to young Mrs. Chapin. It appeared to be one of those cases wherein a husband having perfect confidence in his wife fails to see what every one else sees—either this or seeing he pretends not to see. Chapin, at least so far as the world knew, gave himself no concern as to his wife's attendant, seeming to be himself absorbed in a friendship with one of his own sex. He and Fletcher Ford were inseparable. They constantly drove out together, attended amusements together and at social entertainments would sit chatting together instead of devoting themselves to the women.

"What a fool," said Madam Grundy, "to be so devoted to a man friend as to let his wife drift into trouble."

The world did not see all that was going on in the quartet. If Chapin did not hear of the scandal of which he was the one most interested, Fletcher Ford did. He took it upon himself to admonish his friend that, though personally he considered Mrs. Chapin perfectly innocent, society was becoming shocked.

The admonition was taken in good part. Chapin admitted that he had noticed Gilman's attentions, but his confidence in his wife's purity was absolute. The only change that came from Ford's interference was that Gilman and Mrs. Chapin were seen less together in public. But Gilman was still so much at the Chapins' home that Ford, who was a witness of the fact, told his friend he was beginning to lose respect for him. This seemed to trouble Chapin, but he did not seem to have the courage to break up his wife's liaison. Finally Ford became so irritated at the sneering remarks he heard that he went to Chapin's house one evening and told him that their friendship was at an end.

Chapin at this thrust broke down, and Ford was astonished to see a tear in his eye. It was the first evidence he had seen that after all there must be something in the affair that had not been explained. But above all Gilman was made aware of Chapin's value of his good opinion. Ford affectionately laid his hand on his friend's arm and besought him to give him his confidence. The young husband, though much moved, would not reveal what was troubling him. Ford pressed him to confide in him, but Chapin suddenly sprang up and left the room, saying that he would confer with his wife and see what could be done to mend the matter. Ford was much affected at seeing his friend's emotion and seized his hand as he left the room with a view to comfort him. But Chapin broke away from him and went upstairs.

Ford was puzzled. He could see no evidence of trouble on his friend's mind pertaining to his wife, Chapin's sole grief seeming to be at losing his friend's respect and the parting that was imminent between them. He remained waiting in the library where Chapin had left him for some time, then was about to depart, when he heard a rustling of skirts on the staircase and Mrs. Chapin entered, accompanied by a lady whom Ford did not at first recognize. Yet there was something about her that struck him with astonishment. She was so like his friend Chapin that she must be his twin sister. Her face alternated between blushes and pallor, and she seemed ill at ease in her feminine apparel.

"Henry Chapin!" exclaimed Ford. "What do you mean by getting yourself up in woman's dress?"

"I am not Henry Chapin; I am Margaret Eaton. This is Blanche Eaton, my sister. When we were thrown on our own resources after a life of luxury I shrank from supporting myself and my sister—for she was too delicate to shift for herself—clogged by woman's skirts, woman's disadvantages. I put on man's clothes, and we came here where he were not known. We were prospering when my sister fell in love with Arthur Gilman, and, unfortunately, he fell in love with her. Nor is that all. Failing to induce us to reveal our secret, he married her clandestinely and has been living with her for some time as her husband.

"Arthur!" she called, and Gilman, an amused look on his face, came in from one of the other rooms.

When Ford left the house after a long consultation with the others it was agreed that Margaret Chapin should never again appear in man's attire. The two women, veiled, left the city that night and their affairs were wound up by the men, who eventually followed them. Fletcher Ford married Margaret Eaton, and the four settled in a distant land.

The disappearance of the actors in the little drama occasioned no startling surprise. So carefully was it managed that to this day in speaking of the Chapins people wonder what became of them. It was remembered that they went away on a visit and never returned. Ford and Gilman left the place at different times. Some said the Chapins left to get rid of the two men.

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Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
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Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

LAND ENTRY 1907.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Sanford, N. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. E. G. Moffitt is spending the most of his time in Bladen county in the interest of the proposed Bladen and Northern railroad. A number of Sanford gentlemen are interested in this new road. The work of grading and building this new road will be pushed with as much dispatch as possible so that it can be put in operation in a few months.

—New Bern, Jan. 13.—While driving to a fire this morning, Ed Hammond, colored, driver of the Newbern Hose Company's wagon, struck a dog which was running before it, turned it over and Hammond was thrown off the wagon, received dangerous injuries His skull was factured, and shoulder dislocated. Furney Galkill, white, member of the company, was on the wagon, and received slight injuries. The wagon was wrecked.

—Charlotte Observer: It is reported that Monroe is to have a new cotton mill. The Iceman-Lee interests are planning to put up another plant similar to the one which they established a year or so ago, and which is known as the Icemerelee Mill. The new plant will be built during the summer and will be equipped with the latest and most approved machinery and appliances. The mill cannot be a large one, owing to the scarcity of mill help.

—Wilson, Jan. 12—In addition to the large amount of steel rails shipped here previously for the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway, another large supply was unloaded here this week. The road has been graded east and west of Wilson for some distance and we learn that the laying of the track will begin this month. Wilson, it seems will lose the opportunity now offered to have a union passenger depot, as the new road will begin the construction of an independent station in a few weeks.

—Tarboro, Jan. 10.—Mr. D. S. Powell, a mercant of Parmele, was closing his store Tuesday night and some one fired at him and struck him in the breast with No. 4 shot. Mr. Powell is quite seriously hurt but will recover. There is no clue as to who did the shooting, but a negro had made threats against Mr. Powell and the supposition is he is the one. Hines went over with his blood hounds and the dogs took the trail and ran it to the coal shute where it was lost. The negro must have jumped a train that passed soon after the shooting.

—Elizabethtown, Jan. 13.—The January term of Bladen county superior court was convened here last Monday and adjourned Friday afternoon. Judge James L. Webb presided and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair represented the State. Judge Webb made a most favorable impression on the local and visiting bar, and upon the people of the county by his fair and eminently fair ruings and charges, and his uniform courtesy to all, and the general expressions are heard that the people are glad that he will return here to hold the March term of court. Our new solicitor held the first court of his term here and the people are delighted with his ability and conservatism, and the pleasant way he has of inflicting punishment upon the guilty, and the industrious way he goes about prosecuting the offenders of the law without being overzealou in the matter. The criminal docket was almost cleared and several civil suits of long standing were disposed of.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 14.—The construction of a trolley line stretching in several directions, either wholly or in part across South Carolina, is being much talked of. A corporation, known as the South Carolina Public Service Corporation, was chartered several months ago for this avowed purpose. The authorized capital ranged up in the millions and a number of prominent New York financiers were mentioned as heavily interested. In view of the fact that one of the proposed electric lines is to connect with Charlotte, the plans of the of the company as outlined by Mr. C. R. VanEtten, former traffiic manager of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, at a recent meeting of the Commercial Club, of Charleston, may be of interest especially to local manufacturers. Mr. Van Etten said: "As shown on the map, our road consists of 534 miles connecting the port of Charleston with Charlotte, N. C., Augusta, Ga., and through Columbia with all of the important manufacturing towns in the northwest section of the State. * * *"

The following concerning a North Carolina lady, is from the Continental Herald, a leading American illustrated weekly published in Berlin, Cologne, Nice, Geneva and Munich: Lillian Holmesley Bott, who spent the last year in Berlin, is now in London, where she has become quite "the fad" as a drawing room singer and has been engaged by a number of the leading London aristocracy for recitals, her first engagement being in the drawing room of the Princess Lucian Bonaparte. At Folkstone she sang for Lady Hobart-Hampden, and later in London for Lady Hobart, the daughter of the Earl of Buckinghamshire. Mrs. Bott's beautiful voice, method and interpretation have been the subject of much comment in London circles. She sings at the Hotel Cecil for the Society of American Women on December 13th. Mrs. Bott will come to Berlin during the winter to do some work with her teacher, Madam Mackenzie-Wood, and will also be heard in one recital at her studio."

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C .O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50 cnts and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Bulgarian Ceremonies That Come From Pagan Rites.

The people of Varna, on the coast of the Black sea, in Bulgaria, have a singular custom which they observe at the feast of the Epiphany, which takes place on Jan. 6. The clergy, both Greeks and Bulgarians, accompanied by an immense crowd, go to the seashore, carrying with them a wooden cross. The cross is thrown by the clergy into the sea, and thereupon the strongest swimmers jump in after it. The best swimmer gets it, of course, and brings it in triumph to shore.

The Varna people have a still more singular salt water custom on the same day. After dark at night all the newly married men in the town are conducted, with bands of music and singing, to the shore and made to take three successive plunges into the icy water. They are then conducted home, where their brides, accompanied by their relatives and friends, have been awaiting them in state. After this there is feasting and merry making. These singular customs are believed to have a Pagan origin.

Photo Amateurs a Study.

One of the most interesting places in New York to study human nature is at a counter in a photographer's shop where the customers come to get amateur photographs they have had developed and printed. The anxiety they display to get the products of their "shots" would seem to be out of all proportion to the results, when you catch a glimpse of them, and their disappointment if the prints are not ready is almost as keen, apparently, as if some important business transaction had fallen through. And when they do get the prints their faces are even more interesting. The satisfaction of these amateur photographers over a set of fairly good pictures is absolutely idiotic, and their dismay at a lot of failures is tragic. The frankness of these exhibitions is not the least interesting phase of the whole thing.—New York Press.

Firing a Distress Signal.

When a ship does not carry a cannon or mortar with which she can fire distress signals, a metal socket on the bridge or poop rail is used for that purpose. Into the socket a detonating rocket is placed, and inside this is a firing tube. A lanyard is hooked on to the tube, and a man, by giving the lanyard a sharp jerk, explodes the rocket. It contains a high explosive and on leaving the rail gives a loud report and another on reaching its highest altitude. Both reports are as loud as the report of a twelve pounder cannon. The socket is slipped in the rail at an angle to prevent the rocket touching the rigging.

The Effect.

"Mathilde, throw that poor beggar a crown."

"Ah, yes, he looks very unhappy."

"Not on that account, but the Meyers are watching us from their window opposite."—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising three years old and a kitten rising six weeks.—Southey.

Choice of Evils.

Smiley—I hope you won't mind if I bring a friend home to dinner tonight, dear. Mrs. Smiley—Oh, no, sir. That is better than being brought home by a friend after dinner.—Chicago News.

Girl Friendship.

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A REASON FOR INCOMPATIBILITY

[Original.]

The lighthouse keeper had shown a visitor over the premises, and the latter, instead of departing after seeing all there was to be seen, sat down on a bench and began to ask questions.

"Do you lighthouse keepers get lonely?"

"I don't."

"How about your wife?"

"I never hear her complain."

"Then you're contented and happy."

The keeper turned and looked out to sea, without reply for some time, then, turning again, said:

"We're both miserable."

The stranger changed position, the movement and his manner indicating that he had a purpose in view and had struck its trail.

"Wife pine for company?" he asked.

"I don't think so; she says not."

"Then what's the matter?"

"I'll tell you. Dolly Markham was as pretty and as nice a girl as ever you'd see in the village where I married her"—

"She's pretty as a peach now," interrupted the visitor.

"We loved each other just naturally—fell right into it as soon as we met. I didn't have any trouble to get her and she didn't have any trouble to get me. We were married and came to live in the little house just up on the hill. I had told her that there was a dearth of neighbors here and she'd have to be satisfied with me. She said I was all she wanted, and when she came was delighted with the house, which is very cozy and comfortable. I was looking forward to a happy life here by the sea, which I have always loved.

"I don't know how it was, but we hadn't been here a month before she began to say sharp things to me, she who had been a model of amiability, and I, who had always prided myself on being able to keep my temper, surprised myself by giving it back to her. Within half an hour after saying disagreeable words to each other we'd both be sorry and would kiss and make up. But we kept getting into new quarrels, and at last we didn't take the trouble to make up. We just let it all go without either of us expressing regret and began over again. We loved each other just the same and would have been happy if we hadn't fallen into a habit of quarreling about every little thing that came up. We tried to stop it, but we couldn't.

"At the end of six months Dolly went back to her native town. We had to separate. We didn't say anything about a divorce, but just separated. I pined so without her that after awhile I got my brother to take my place here, and I went to see what Dolly was doing. I found that she pined for me as I did for her. I stayed a month in the town. We both had plenty of friends and went about a good deal with them and spent some time by ourselves. In that whole thirty days we didn't speak one sharp word to each other. I asked her to go back with me, and she agreed that if we could pass another month without a quarrel she'd do as I asked. We passed another month in perfect peace, then we went back resolved that there should be no more unhappiness from incompatability of temper.

"We hadn't been back two days before we had a spat. And, having had one, we had another. Doll stood it as long as she could; then went back home again. This time it seemed necessary, for the child was coming, and it didn't do for her to be rasped. After the child was born I joined them both and spent a happy time with them, during which we hadn't, as before, a single quarrel.

"It seemed that the child ought to keep us from scraps in future, and we came back. But, you know, a child for the first three months has a lot of colic, and it's mighty trying to the temper, so that now there was some excuse for"—

"That wasn't it," interrupted the stranger. "Go on."

"At any rate, we quarreled more than ever. The little one is now three years old, we love her and each other, but we can't keep our tempers. There being three of us, we can't separate as before; the child keeps us together. We don't want to separate; we just want to keep steady, but we can't. Sometimes I think there's something in the sea air to stir people up. Sometimes I think I am failing or Doll is failing under some hidden disease. But a doctor looked us both over and says we're all right. I asked him why we had to fight and he said our physical makeup was not harmonious."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the stranger.

"What's that you say, sir?"

"I'm the director of an insane asylum. Insanity comes largely from violating natural laws. Man is a gregarious animal. Deprive him of the company of others—various others—and he breaks up. Shut up two people together to pass through the same scenes day after day, month after month, and they will have to quarrel; they can't help it. That is my theory and I'm testing it. Thus far I've proved it in every case."

Arising, the visitor shook the hand of the lighthouse keeper, left a silver dollar in his palm and departed.

A year later a man called at the —— lunatic asylum and asked for the director.

"Ah!" said the latter on entering. "The lighthouse keeper."

"No, sir, the ex-lighthouse keeper. My wife and I live in a town full of people and know every one of them. Three nights in the week we go somewhere or some one comes in. Our fights are ended. We're happy."

ALAN DE FOREST.

THE BOOMERANG.

One of the Most Peculiar Weapons of War Ever Invented.

The boomerang is an instrument used both in war and in the chase by the aborigines of Australia. It is usually about two feet in length, made of hard wood bent into a curve resembling an obtuse angle, flat on one side and rounded on the other. The method of using this curious weapon is very peculiar. The thrower takes it in one hand, holding the bent side downward, and hurls it forward as if to hit some object twenty or twenty-five yards in advance. Instead of continuing to go directly forward in accordance with the Newtonian law it slowly ascends in the air, whirling round and round, describing a beautiful and geometrical curved line till it reaches a considerable height, when it begins to retrograde, finally sweeping over the head of the projector, striking the object for which it was intended, which is always in the rear.

An English officer has this to say of the singular weapon: "The boomerang is one of the most curious weapons of war ever invented, at least by a barbarous people, nor is it easy to comprehend by what law of projectiles it is made to take the singular directions that it frequently does. I have seen a native throw one so as to make it go forty or fifty yards horizontally and not more than four feet from the ground. It would then suddenly dart into the air to the height of fifty or sixty yards, describe a very considerable curve and finally fall at his feet. In all cases, no matter how thrown, the boomerang keeps turning with great rapidity, like as if on a pivot, making a loud, whizzing noise all the while."

HIGHLAND CROFTERS.

How They Lived In the Middle of the Last Century.

In the middle of the last century the crofters in the west highlands seldom saw money and never needed it. They erected for themselves huts mostly built of turf, floored with clay and roofed with heather. They kept a few cattle, goats and sheep, which grazed at will on the open hillside and provided them with milk and wool. They lived a truly simple life, and their needs were few. They grew oats for their own food and potatoes, which formed their other chief article of diet. Tea was an unknown luxury. It was by no means uncommon to find persons who had never tasted it. Wheaten bread had never been seen in those parts. Their clothes were made from the fleeces of their own sheep, spun and woven by the good wives during the long winter nights and dyed from the simple dyes made from the lichens which grew on the stems of trees or on the bowlders of rock in the neighborhood. The whisky they drank came from secret stills on the hillside and had never paid excise. The nearest parish church was often many miles away. No school was there for the children. Very few of them, indeed, could read or write. Still fewer had ever heard a word of English spoken. Their spiritual needs, however, were not neglected, for they received constant visits from the "men," as they were called, who had constituted themselves the spiritual guides of their neighborhood. —Blackwood's Magazine.

Old Time Floggings.

An act of the time of Queen Elizabeth ordained that vagrants were to be "stripped from the middle upward and whipped till the body is bloody." Fourpence each was the recognized charge made by the "whipman" for every male and female vagrant who passed through his hands, but on special occasions this sum was exceeded. Says the constable's account of Great Staughton, Huntingdonshire: "May, 1691.—Paid in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8 shillings 6 pence." After whipping people according to the statute the authorities sometimes gave them a letter recommending constables and others "to be as charitable as the law permits."

The Mind's Eye.

It will probably be news to most people to hear that rudimentary traces of a third eye exist among all vertebrates, including man. In the human race the third eye forms part of the pineal gland, a small mass about the size of a pea in almost the very center of the brain. Possibly, therefore, there was more actual truth in the well known expression "the mind's eye" than its originator dreamed of.

A Disperser.

A street preacher in a west of Scotland town complained to a passing policeman about being annoyed by a part of the audience and asked him to remove the obnoxious ones. "Weel, ye see," replied the cautious officer, "it would be a hard job for me tae spot them, but I'll tell ye what I'd dae if I were you." "What would you do?" eagerly inquired the preacher. "Just ga round wi' the hat!"

Finance.

Many words of most august sound prove to be of quite commonplace ancestry when traced to their origins. "Finance" is really only "settling up." Literally, it is just "ending" and was formerly used in that very simple sense in the English language. Then it came to signify settling up with a creditor and acquired the special sense of ransom.

Very Deep.

Flatter—Your boy, I hear, is a deep student. Popley—He's always at the bottom of his class, if that's what you mean.

Two Scapegraces

[Original.]

There is no other such frisky animal as a midshipman in the navy—that is, where the midshipman is ashore on leave. Possibly now that war vessels have changed from light wooden structures, riding the waves with white wings like a bird, to a machine shop driven by steam some of the romance may have been knocked out of the middies, but fifty years ago, when the United States frigate Honeybee sailed into Havana harbor, she had as rollicking a lot of "juniors" as ever were got together in a fighting ship.

Bob Merrett and Ned Perry, both midshipmen, could get into more mischief in one day ashore than the rest of the officers would meet in a month. No sooner had the Honeybee dropped her anchor than both lads applied for leave to go ashore.

"You can go," said their commander, "but remember that these Spaniards are a hot, jealous lot, and if you're not careful you'll be brought back with a machete sticking in you."

The injunction was unheeded. The middies went into Havana, hired a vehicle for a drive and, passing the plantation of Don Antonio Cordoza, espied Donna Ysabel Cordoza, his daughter, aged fifteen, playing under the palms at some distance from the house.

Now, what followed would have stricken the girl's parents with horror. They considered Ysabel a child, forgetting that in the tropics girls expand like the foliage. The young rascals called to Donna Ysabel to ask the road, chatted with her in bad Spanish and asked her to drive. She cast a frightened glance in the direction of the house, climbed the wall, and, taking a seat between the two middies, away they went as fast as the bony, half starved horse could take them. Either officer made a good chaperon, so there was really no harm in the escapade except a violation of custom.

The ride finished, the girl was dropped safely where she had been taken up, and, during the stay of the Honeybee in the port of Havana, Bob Merrett made frequent visits to the palm wood, at last sailing away with Donna Ysabel's heart. A year passed before he saw her again, when his ship touched at Havana and he went to the Cardoza plantation with a proposition for the girl's hand. He was informed that if he showed his face there again he would find a resting place in a neighboring cemetery.

Bob went back to the ship and told his sorrow to his friend Perry. The result of the interview was that Perry agreed to go to the plantation in mufti, steal away the girl and take her to a village the two middies had passed through on their way to the plantation. There her lover was to meet and marry her. There were several defects in the plan, not the least of which was the fact that they agreed to a rendezvous in a little square in the center of the village, rather a public place for such a meeting.

The next day, both middies having obtained shore leave, Ned went on ahead, agreeing to have the girl at the trysting place, though the hour must necessarily be indefinite. Bob waited impatiently in Havana till he could wait no longer, then went to the village and took a seat in the public square.

After waiting an hour it occurred to him that possibly if Ned had been successful in getting the girl they might not find it quite safe to rendezvous in so conspicuous a place. They might be hiding in some of the houses.

Knocking at several of the doors, he asked those within if they had seen a young couple. No one had seen a young couple. Along came a hawker of toys. Bob thrust his hand into the man's basket, drew out a tin horn and blew the dinner call with a mighty blast. Up went a window sash on the opposite side of the street, and Ned Perry's head was thrust out.

"I thought that would bring you," said Bob. "What luck?"

"Come over here and I'll tell you."

Bob crossed the street and was admitted to the house. Inside were a Spanish woman and a black eyed maiden just budding into womanhood. But she was not Donna Ysabel. Bob looked at her disappointed, then at his friend for an explanation.

"I've good news for you," said Ned. "Donna Ysabel was frantic at your repulse and told her father she would kill herself. So he has consented to look up your credentials and if you're all right he'll consent."

"That's good news, sure enough," said Bob, "but what are you doing here?"

Ned frowned at his friend, glancing at the same time at the others; then, bidding them good afternoon, the middies left the house.

"Well, what is it?" asked Bob on the sidewalk.

"Drifted into a cross current and struck the girl inside there."

"Oh, I see!"

The next day Midshipman Merrett called upon Don Cardoza, renewed his request for Donna Ysabel and presented his credentials. There was not much money in his family, but his progenitors had been in the navy for nearly a century and were eminently respectable. So Don Cardoza yielded, and Ysabel Cardoza became Ysabel Merrett.

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Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
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Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
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Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
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Ar New York	7.30 a m	3.00 a m

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Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
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Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.30 am

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Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

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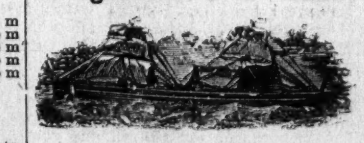

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, January 15th.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Jan 15, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8. P. M. Monday, January 14.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; at 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 00; rainfall since the first of the month to date .05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville, 8 A. M. Sunday 4.4 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair colder; light to fresh southwest to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 15, 1907.

Sun Rises ..... 7:09 A M
Sun Sets ..... 5.11 P. M.
Days length ..... 10 hrs
High water at Southport 9.19 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11.49 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A 21-foot launch as good as new is offered for sale in the Business Local columns of the Star today.

—Concard Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M will hold an emergent communication tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club rooms. Every member will please be present.

—A Confederate Cross of Honor was lost Sunday night between Wilmington and Delgado, on the shell road. A reward for return of same is offered in the Business Local columns of today's Star.

—Miss Mabel Montgomery in "Zaza," which comes with unqualified endorsement to the Academy of Music tomorrow night, will no doubt be seen by a large audience. The sale of seats is now on at Plummer's.

—Sheriff Cowan and his deputies are after Schedule B and C tax. These licenses are due and payable the first ten days in January and unless they are paid within that time the delinquents are liable to indictment.

—Archie Blue, a colored seaman from the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, was released from the county jail yesterday where he had just completed a sixty day sentence for desertion. He is now discharged from the service.

—Mr. R. E. Cox, a gallant old Confederate soldier of this city, had on display at Munroe's Furniture Store yesterday a very pretty memorial to General Robert E. Lee. It is a handsome portrait of the immortal chieftain, appropriately entwined with beautiful flowers.

—Willie L., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Yarborough, who live just outside the city on the Noble place, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

—Waddell Boufarrah, a prominent Syrian merchant, on South Front street, died Sunday night. He was 27 years of age and leaves a number of relatives here. The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

—The ladies of the missionary society of Immanuel Presbyterian church gave a pleasant reception to the members of the church and congregation last night from 8 to 10 o'clock. Refreshments were served and a programme of music and recitations was delightfully carried out. About 200 were present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Alex Powell, of East Point, Fla., was in the city yesterday and called at The Star office.

—Mr. J. E. Rich, of Thomas, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Star office.

—Mrs. W. S. Clark, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Nash and Col. Cotton, of Tarboro, arrived last night to attend the Fort Fisher re-union and are guests of friends and relatives in the city.

—Mr. J. W. Lyman, a talented and popular young newspaper man of Lumberton, is in the city attending the reunion and looking after some personal affairs. The Star was pleased to have a call from him yesterday.

—State Senator George H. Bellamy came home from the General Assembly to spend Sunday. He says the machinery of legislation is moving along nicely now and that the present week will be one of the busiest of the session.

—Mrs. W. Frank Williams, of Portsmouth, Va., fomerly a special reporter on the staff of The Morning Star, spent Sunday in the city, returning home by the evening train. Notwithstanding her brief stay she made a pleasant call at the Star office.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Outing at Winter Park.

Take the children to Winter Park Cars to Winter Park at 3, 3:30, 4 and 4:30 P. M. 1w

Read Star Business Locals.

MEN OF BLUE AND GRAY IN ANNUAL REUNION

(Continued From First Page.)

Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., to respond in behalf of the Confederates in general as a member of the Confederate States Navy. Judge Wright told several first-rate anecdotes on war times that relieved a tension of necessarily much historical data by those who preceded him. The response in behaly of the U. S. Navy was by Capt. James Parker, of the Minnesota, which was engaged in the bombardment of Fisher. Capt. Parker is from Amboy N. J., has a distinguished bearing and his remarks, were dignified and eloquent. At the conclusion of his remarks, Rev. George D. Fairchild, D. D., secretary of the Northern Survivors' Association, proposed three cheers for the hospitable eterans of the South, and they were lustily given by members of the 117th New York Volunteers, who were close up front.

Lieutenant E. H. Risley, of the 117th New York, responded in behalf of his association and made a capital speech, being unfortunate only in one respect, the use of the word "rebellion" in speaking of the war between the States, and a reference to the race problem, which, however he was gracious enough to say, he was in favor of letting the South settle for itself. Mr. Risley is a fine speaker and he was heard with the greatest of pleasure.

"The Star Sprangled Banner" and "Dixie" were blended in the final singing and after announcements, the veterans took their departure full of pleasant anticipation for the morrow.

Programme for Today.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the veterans will leave on the steamer Wilmington for the grounds of the fort, arriving there about 11:30 and remaining until 3:30 in the afternoon. The visitors will be served with luncheon on the boat and will reach the city on the return at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Tomorrow night there will be an informal reception in the theatre with addresses and remininiscences by a number of the old soldiers.

The programme for the meeting tonight will be arranged at a joint meeting of the committees of arrangement from both sides on the boat this morning. Tonight the first floor, or parquet of the theatre, will be reserved for the veterans until they are all seated. The ladies in the immense crowd at the Court House last night had little showing to hear and it is proposed to reverse this order at the Academy tonight. The same will be true of the veterans who were very much crowded last night.

Both the steamers Wilmington and Atlantic will be used in transporting the veterans to and from the fort today. The Wilmington as announced above leaves at 9:30 A. M., and the Atlantic at 10:30 A. M. The Atlantic will leave the "Rocks" upon the return at 4:30 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

Something of the Great Fight.

Some writers have pronounced Fisher the "heaviest bombardment since the invention of gunpowder" and from the stirring scenes related among the groups of survivors last night, indeed it must have been.

Col. Lamb relates that the fort extended across the peninsular 682 yards with twenty heavy guns mounted, two mortars and four pieces of light artillery. The seaface was 1,898 yards long, mounting 24 heavy guns, and the mound battery was 60 feet high. The fort was constructed by Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb and guarded the port of Wilmington where most of the blockade runners carried their supplies to the Confederates. Defending the fort was 1,431 men.

On December 24, 1864, the Federal fleet, composed of the Ironsides, four monitors and 45 wooden steam frigates began the assault. For five hours the fire was terrific, over 10,000 shot and shell being poured on the fort. Only 23 men were wounded, however. On Christmas day Admiral Porter's fleet made a second attempt, reinforced by another monitor and several other wooden ships, raining down on the fort 130 shots a minute. On that day 5 men were killed and 33 were wounded, while tw guns exploded. Still the fort did not succumb.

In January the Federals returned to the attack with what was said to have been the largest naval force ever gathered in one command in America, nearly 60 vessels. They carried over 600 cannon,s, and the projectiles in a single discharge weighed 22 tons. The Confederate infantry that had aided in protecting the fort from assault on the peninsular side had been withdrawn. General Terry landed 8,500 Federals and cut off communication between the fort and Bragg's army. All day and all night on the 13th and 14th of January the immense fleet kept up a ceaseless bombardment. Colonel Lamb relates that "no meals could be prepared for the exhausted garrison; the dead could not be buried without new caualties. Finally 200 had been killed during these two days, and only three or four of the land guns remained serviceable." General Whiting and Col. Lamb were both badly wounded. Cut off from their own army, after resisting so long this overwhelming force the garrison surrendered on January 15th, having lost about 500 men. The Federals had lost 1,445 and had carried the fort only after the greatest assault that up to that time had been made in the history of naval warfare.

Some Notes of the Reunion.

Merchants and business men yesterday began decorations for the reunion and some pretty effects are to be seen on Front, Market, Princess and other of the down town streets, while not a few residences uptown have flags of the two "countries" affectionately entwined from their front porches.

The Confederate museum at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory was kept open by the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday and many of the Confederate veterans in the city for the re-union visited there and were shown every courtesy by the ladies. The museum will be open again today.

The sword that was surrendered at Fort Fisher by Major James Reilly is now in possession of the grandson of Major Reilly, Mr. James Owen Reilly, of this city, and he will take it with him by invitation on the re-union trip today. The sword was returned to Major Reilly a few months before he died by Captain Lewis Moore, of Farmington, Mass.

Judge Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., sent a unique telegram to headquarters while on his way to Wilmington yesterday. It was read aloud and provoked much laughter. It bore a Florence date line and ran as follows: "Due there at 1:50; my Yankee prisoner hard to manage; meet me at the depot with black maria." The Yankee prisoner" happened to be one of the most distinguished of the Northern survivors on his way here for the reunion.

"Among Those Present."

It was impossible to get the names of all veterans here for the reunion yesterday. They continued to arrive on every train, as the newspapers like to say and many of them have not yet registered. Among the number who have arrived are the following:

117th New York Volunteers headed by Rev. Dr. George B. Fairhead, as follows: Amos P. Armstrong, Henry Bolue, J. Burwell, Neurion Blake, Eli Cone, Jos. Cohen, Rufus Daggett, J. W. DeGeorge, T. Earle, Tolleson Evans, J. Easterwood, Jas. Finch, Geo. R. Harley, James Farrell, J. J. Guernsey, J. Humphries, D. W. Hitchcock, Burdette Johnson, J. B. Jones, D. R. Jones, Richard D. Jones, W. S. Little, Thos. J. Lewis, A. A. Lindsey, Capt. D. B. MaGill, Chas. H. Malone, H. H. Miller, J.Ouderdusk, Hugh C. Richards, E. S. Risley, Stephen Ransom, L. Rosenthal, Benj. F. Subyc, Philip Schroder, D. H. Smith, F. F. VanDreber, D. B. Wood, B. J. Worden, S. Willington, Rev. J. B. Wicks and Jno. R. Woltu.

G. F. Allen, Co. K, 40th N. C. Regiment; John O. Alexander, Co. I, 37th North Carolina; J. J. Brady, Captain Co. C., 36th North Carolina; J. W. Burney, Co. K, 40th North Carolina; C. I. Burney, Co. B, 30th North Carolina; K. Benton, Co. D, 1st North Carolina Battalion; S. T. Buie, Co. K, 18th North Carolina; John Bridgers, Co. K, 40th North Carolina; J. B. Blake, Co. G, 51st North Carolina; B. H. Buffkin, Co. A, 36th North Carolina Artillery; C. K. Baldwin, Co. C, 1st Battalion; J. R. Baldwin, Co. H, 18th North Carolina; J. W. Boney, McDougald's Company, unattached; W. A. Baggett, Co. B, 2nd North Carolina; Rev. T. J. Browning, Co. I, 36th North Carolina; B. L. Blackmore, Co. I, 36th North Carolina; C. C. Boney, Co. A, 38th North Carolina; J. G. Cobb, Co. C, 1st North Carolina Battalion; Alfred Cannon, Co. E, 10th Georgia; R. F. Currie, Co. D, 1st North Carolina Battalion; W. S. Clark, Co. K, 40th North Carolina; W. N. Campbell, Co. B, 36th North Carolina; T. J. Capps, Co. E, 3rd North Carolina; A. W. Clark, Co. I, 36th North Carolina; A. M. Cook, Co. K, 20th North Carolina; J. Croom, Co. B, 1st North Carolina Battalion; Furney Davis, Co. D, 18th North Carolina; J. J. Dray, Confederate States Navy; D. J. Daniel, 36th North Carolina; A. D. Duncan, Co. D, 20th North Carolina; Wright Edwards, Co. B. 18th North Carolina; Gilmore Edwards, Co. E, 18th North Carolina; Haynes Edwards, Co. B, 18th North Carolina; Thos. W. Fisher, 1st Maryland Infantry; W. H. Graham, Co. E, 40th North Carolina; E. Faison Hicks, Co. E, 20th North Carolina; J. S. Harris, Co. F, 5th North Carolina and Hampton Scouts; Dr. F. O. Hawley, Co. C, 36th North Carolina; Taylor Harris, Co. A, 1st North Carolina Battalion; S. H. Hardy, Co. K, 51st North Carolina; M. T. Johnson, Co. F, 10th North Carolina Infantry; J. M. Johnson, Co. H, 36th North Carolina; J. N. Kelly, Co. B, 36th North Carolina; H. H. King, Co. C, 1st North Carolina Battalion; S. B. King, Co. C, 1st North Carolina Battalion; T. E. Kings, Co. I, 36th North Carolina Artillery; J. W. Lewis, Co. B, 9th Battalion; James Lesesne, Co. K, 40th North Carolina; Charles Leonard, Co. B, 3rd North Carolina, Junior Reserves; Dennis Lennon, Co. I, 3rd North Carolina, Junior Reserves; L. Leon, Co. B, 53rd North Carolina; D. and E. L. McCormick, Co. D, 1st Battalion Artillery; A. McKoy, Co. B, 36th North Carolina; N. McIntosh, Co. H, 26th North Carolina; J. C. McCaskill, Co. C. 1st Battalion North Carolina Artillery; Alexander McKenzie, Co. E, 40th North Carolina. O. K. Burton, Co. I, 1st North Carolina Cavalry; J. A. McGirt, Co. E, 40th North Carolina; J. T. McGirt, Co. E, 40th North Carolina; M. M. McKinnon, Co. E, 40th North Carolina; B. F. McLean, Co. D, 1st North Carolina; A. E. Pate, Co. B, 18th North Carolina; D. J. McKay, Co. D, 25th South Carolina; D. M. McLendon, Co. I, 3rd North Carolina; N. W. Musgrove, Co. A, 27th North Carolina; Giles Martin, Co. E, 20th North Carolina; Timothy Moore, Co. K, 3rd North Carolina; James M. Merritt, Co. K, 20th North Carolina; Joseph Meyer, Co. A, 18th North Carolina; J. S. Nicholson, Co. C, 1st North Carolina; A, Nye, 13th Regiment, Starr's Battery; W. L. Norris, Co. G, 51st North Carolina, J. B. Oliver, lieutenant Co. E, 20th North Carolina; A. D. Owen, Co. D, 53rd North Carolina; R. F. Pigford, Co. D, 72nd, North North Carolina; J. M. Pierce, Co. B, 36th North Carolina; J. H. Priest, Co. B, 36th North Carolina; W. L. Phillips, Co. A, 46th North Carolina; S. S. Phillips, Co. A, 46th North Carolina; Thos. Prevatt, Co. F, 3rd North Carolina; C. C. Patterson, Co. D, 1st Battalion Artillery; J. E. Purcell, Co. D, 1st Battalion; Z. R. Prevatt, Co. A, 7th North Carolina; N. McN. Patterson, Co. F, 18th North Carolina; William Phillips, Co. A, 46th North Carolina; O. E. Pate, Co. B, 18th North Carolina; A. Ray, Co. I, 36th North Carolina Artillery; J. T. Rankin, captain Co. D, 1st North Carolina Battalion; Daniel Ross, past senior vice commander-in-chief, G. A. R., Wilmington, Del., Independent Company Infantry, acting engineers; J. C. Smith, Co. D, 36th North Carolina; C. W. Smith, Co. A, 46th North Carolina; J. K. Singletary, Co. B, 36th North Carolina; J. A. Sutton, Co. D, 1st Battalion North Carolina Artillery; W. B. Sutton, Co. C, 18th North Carolina; Joel Stone, Sr., Co. B, 50th North Carolina; W. M. Skipper, Co. G, 36th North Carolina; J. J. Shepard, Co. D, 36th North Carolina; A. Shaw, Co. D, 1st Battalion Artillery; J. Shepard, Co. C, 54th North Carolina; J. L. Thompson, Co. C, 3rd Battalion, Junior Reserves; J. S. Thompson, Co. C, 4th Alabama; Wesley Thompson, Co. E, 40th North Carolina; James Tyler, Co. A, 36th North Carolina; E. T. Usher, Co. A, 2nd North Carolina Battalion; M. Wells, C. S. Navy, Ram Savannah; S. M. Williams, McDougald's company; C. C. Williams, Captain McDougald's Provost Guard; T. L. Wallace, Co. D, 51st North Carolina; Dr. G. R. White, Co. F, 3rd North Carolina, Junior Reserves; Judge A. O. Wright, adjutant of post, Battery Buchanan; J. H. Watson, Co. I, 36th North Carolina; Geo. W. Williams, Co. F, 3rd North Carolina; A. F. Bland, Co., I, 10th Artillery; Robert Brock, Co., C., 2nd North Carolina; J. J. Hawes, Co., G, 20th North Carolina; J. L. Brake, Co., G, 71st North Carolina; J. Brake, Co., F, 36th Artillery; W. J. Boney, Co., E, 30th North Carolina Infantry; J. J. Carr, Co., E, 30th North Carolina; R. J. Dowd, Goldsboro Provost Guard; J. R. Gurganus, Co., K, 10th Artillery; J. P. Hammond, Co., B, 18th North Carolina; Thad Hussey, Co., C, 40th North Carolina; J. W. James, Co., A, First Battalion Artillery; D. J. Johnson, Co., B, Second Battalion; J. B. Canady, Telegraph Corps; T. A. McNeill, Co., D, First Battalion H. A.; W. E. Mayo, C. S. Navy, Steamer Vance; S. B. Newton, Co., E, 30th North Carolina; L. Southerland Capt. Buie's unattached company.

TACKLE SOFT DRINKS

(Continued From First Page.)

amend the Code Revisal, relative to the shipping of liquor to Fair Bluff, N. C.

By Stickley, of Cabarrus—To prevent Justices of the Peace from becoming collecting agencies.

By Weaver, of Buncombe—Resolution commending Governor Elrod, of South Dakota, for recommending the return of $25,000 of reconstruction bonds to North Carolina.

Among bills passed were those to abolish the March term of Superior Court in Onslow county. To pay jurors $2 per day and mileage in Union, Onslow and Rowan counties. Senate Bill to change the name Salem Female Academy to Salem Academy and College.

Speaker Justice announced additional committees from the House, the chairman of which are as follows:

Education—Blount.
Counties, Cities and Towns—Hawking.
Insane Asylums—Bickett.
Insurance—Royster.
Agricultural—MacRae.
Oysters—Davis, of Hyde.
Banks and Banking—Gilliam.
Finance—Doughton.
Penal Institutions—Williams.
Appropriations—Gordon.
Privileges and Election—Koonce.
Immigration—Wood.
Military Affairs—Billing.
Libraries—Neal.
Corporation Commission—Lockhart.
Claims—Vestal.
Constitutional Amendments—Avery.
Judicial Districts—Young.
Roads—Price.
Salaries and Fees—MacRae.
Enrolled Bills—Gallert.
Justices of the Peace—Hooker.
Internal Improvements—Hollowell.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Morton, of New Hanover.

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$16.50 and $18.50 Kirschbaum Suits, Black Unfinished Worsted and London Smoke, for $13.89
$12.50 Kirschbaum Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, and Fancy Cheviots, $9.89
$15.00 and $18.00 Kirschbaum Overcoats, Gray Oxfords, Fancy Cheviots 52 inches long with or without belt for $11.50
$15.00 Tan Covert Top Coat .. $11.50
$12.50 and $15.00 Rain Coat, Black, Tan and Gray, ... $9.89
$15.00 and $20.00 Kirschbaum Rain Coat, Tan Oxfords and Fancy, $14.50

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Navy Blouse Suits trimmed with red braid, 5 to 10 years, ... $1.25
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Boys' Pants, Black and Mixture, age 6 to 15 years 35c
Boys' Wool Pants, Black Oxfords, Gray and Mixed Cheviots, 5 to 16 years ..... 50c to $1.25

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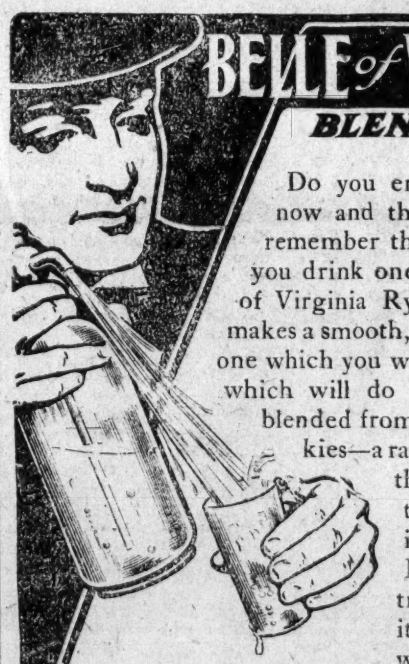

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan., 14, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Market firm $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 65 1-2; rosin firm $3.50; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	220
Tar	180
Crude	95

Receipts same day last year—38 casks spirits turpentine; 306 barrels rosin; 183 barrels tar; 150 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 2,379 bales; same day last year 440 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 14.—The dry goods market opened very firm today. Many large buyers are in from all parts of the country. Raw silk has declined sharply within the past few days. Dress goods are selling freely for fall. Jobbers and printers are selling unusually large quantities of staple printed goods.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 14.—Money on call steady, 3 1-2@5 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 3 1-2; offered at 4; time loans easier; 60 days and 90 days 6 per cent; six months 6 per cent; close: prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8515@4.8520 for demand and at 4.8060@4.8065 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.81@4.81 1-2 and 4.81 1-2@4.86; commercial bills 4.80 1-4; bar silver 68 3-4; Mexican dollars 53.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
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U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	77 3-
American Tobacco Co 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	82 3-8
Southern Railway	113 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119
American Sugar Refining	133 7-8
American Tobacco Co	96 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	119
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	931-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 1-2
L. & N.	143
New York Central	131
Norfolk & Western	90 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	97
Reading	135 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	93
Southern Pacific	97 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	31 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	91
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	49 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 3-4
Va-Car Chemical	36 3-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	536
Western Union	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 14.—Flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 79 1-4 elevator; options 1-8 to 1-4c net lower; May 82 5-8; July 82 1-4.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 53 elevator; options easy; Jan. 52 7-8; May 50 3-4; July 50 7-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 39.

LARD—Firm; Western prime 9.50@9.60; refined firm; continent 10.00; S. A. 10.65; compound 8 1-4@8 1-2.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3; centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 6 7-8; Santos No. 4 7 7-8; mold steady; futures 5@10 points lower.

BUTTER—Weak; extra creamery 28@28 1-2; common to extra 20@28; do held, common to extra 19@27 1-2; state dairy common to firsts 20@26.

CHEESE—Steady; full cream, large and small 12 1-2@14 1-2; skims 2@11.

EGGS—Steady; receipts 4,800; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy 23@24; choice 30; western mixed 27@27 1-2; official prices firsts 27; seconds 25@26.

FRIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda per barrel 3.00@5.00; Maine per bag 1.50 1.60; state, western and Jersey per sack 1.25@1.30; sweet potatoes Vineland per barrel 2.50@3.00; other Jerseys 1.50@2.50.

CABBAGES—Steady; white Danish seed per ton $14@18; red $30.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on light offerings and covering; prime crude fob mills 35 1-2@36; prime summer yellow 45; prime white 47; prime winter yellow 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan., 14.—A decline in the price of wheat at Liverpool weakened prices today in the local marke, the May delivery closing at a net loss of 1-8; corn was a shade lower; oats were up 1-8@1-4; provisions were 15@25 points higher.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	78 1-8	76 3-8	76 1-2
July	76 3-4	76 1-4	76 3-8
Corn	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	39 7-8	39 7-8	39 7-8
May	43 34	63 1-4	63 3-4
July	43 3-4	43 1-2	43 5-8
Oats	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	34 1-4	34 1-4	34 1-4
May	36 3-4	36 5-8	36 3-4
July	33 7-8	33 5-8	33 3-4
Mess Pork	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	16.15	16.07 1-2	16.15
May	16.72 1-2	16.40	16.70
July	16.85	16.70	16.85
Lard per 100 lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Clos**
Jan	9.40	9.27 1-2	9.40
May	9.57 1-2	9.40	9.57 1-2
July	9.62 1-2	9.47 1-2	9.62 1-2
St. ribs per 100 lbs	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Jan	8.97 1-2	8.87 1-2	8.97 1-2
May	9.17 1-2	9.00	9.17 1-2
July	9.30	9.20	9.27 1-2

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Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat 76@79; No. 3 65@78; No. 2 red 72 1-8@72 5-8; No. 2 corn 40 1-2; No. 2 yellow 41; No. 2 oats 34 1-4; No. 2 white 36 1-2; No. 3 white 35@36 1-4; No. 2 rye 62; prime Timothy seed 4.35.

Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.62 1-2@9.00; mess pork per bbl 16.15; lard per 100 pounds 9.40; short clear sides (boxed) 9.25@9.37 1-2.

Whiskey basis of High Wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan., 14.—Turpentine quiet; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.35 and 4.40.

Savannah, Jan., 14.— Turpentine firm 68 1-2; sales 125; receipts 560; shipments 1,677. Rosin firm; sales 2,481; receipts 2,449; shipments 5,368; stock 77,588.

Quote: A. B. C. 4.10; D 4.10; F 4.10; E 4.15; F 4.20; G 4.25; H 4.45; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50 N 6.35; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Jan, 14.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Steamer Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Tug Astral, Johnson, towing S. O. Barge 58, Rose, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

CLEARED.

Tug Standard, towing S. O. Barge 81, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 14, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—92 bales cotton; 8 bbls tar; 4 bbls crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—607 bales cotton; 22 bbls rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,293 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 162 bbls rosin; 83 bbls tar; 42 bbls crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—248 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 23 bbls rosin; 2 bbls tar; 15 bbls crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—63 bales cotton; Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 bbls rosin; 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville,—76 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 bbls rosin; 87 bbls tar; 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Total—2,379 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 220 bbls rosin; 180 bbls tar; 95 bbls crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

Normannia (Danish) 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Bonsell, C. D. Maffitt.

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THE DRAPIER LETTERS.

Dean Swift's Battle For the Rights of Ireland.

The Drapier letters, six of which signed "M. B. Drapier," appeared in a Dublin newspaper in 1724, mark an era in Irish history. They were the work of Dean Swift, the author of "Gulliver's Travels." The occasion calling them forth was the grant of a patent in 1723 to William Wood, an Englishman of Birmingham, to coin halfpence and farthings to the extent of £108,000 to be current in Ireland, where there was a deficiency of copper coinage. Public feeling in Ireland was in a state of irritation at its treatment by England, and Swift took advantage of this coinage business to advocate the rights of Ireland. Under the mask of a plain, honest, patriotic tradesman he counseled all true patriots not only to refuse to take the new coinage, but to refrain from using any English manufactures whatever. The result was tremendous. No one would take Wood's money, and associations were formed for refusing the currency. The publication of the first three letters had so roused the temper of Ireland that it was now easy for Swift to come to the real point of issue. In the fourth letter he accordingly treats of the royal prerogative. The government instantly took alarm and offered a reward of £300 for the discovery of the author of this fourth letter. Its printer was thrown into prison. But all was in vain. The government yielded to the storm. Wood's patent was surrendered, the patentee being indemnified by a grant of £3,000 yearly for twelve years. Thus, through the force and animation of Swift's arguments, victoriously terminated the first grand struggle for the independence of Ireland.—London Tit-Bits.

SANITARY CONCRETE.

Building Material of the Future and Its Advantages.

The advantages of concrete on the mechanical side are these: It is proof against fire, wind and water, rats, insects and dry rot and the danger of electricity. It needs no painting or repair. Fire or water overflow inside can do only local damage to the contents of a room and no more.

It becomes stronger and harder with age, which is, of course, an advantage, except when additions or alterations are made, involving hard work to cut the walls and floors. There are no leaky roofs, no damp or cold east or north rooms. There is great economy of heating. Being a firm mass throughout, like a house made of baked clay, there is no vibration, and in case one spot of the foundation should be undermined the well knit structure might not show so much as a crack. It is practically earthquake proof.

Concrete is healthful because it leaves no fissures for dust or for insects which spread disease. It is cool in summer and warm in winter, and with a minimum of exertion can be kept sweet and clean. On the artistic side, as the house beautiful, it lends itself to sculpture and painting, and as an object on the landscape it can be made a joy to the eyes.—Country Life In America.

Red and White Wine.

"A misapprehension about the strength of red and white wines exists," said a vine grower. "Because red wine has a darker, richer look people think it is more intoxicating. The opposite, really, is the case. Red wines are made by fermenting grape juice, skins and seeds together. White wines are made by fermenting juice alone. In the skins and seeds there is a lot of tannin, and red wine contains much tannin, while white wine contains none. This tannin, an astringent, closes the pores of the stomach and prevents the alcohol in the red wine from entering the blood freely and going, as the saying is, to the head. White wine, champagne for instance, has no tannin, and hence its intoxicating properties are much more keenly to be feared than those of the tannin filled red wine."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Industrious Chinese Children.

The Chinese are a wonderfully industrious people, and their children learn very early to make themselves useful. In the streets of a Chinese town it is no uncommon sight to see two children who are so young that they can hardly talk trotting along with a bamboo pole on their shoulders, by which they are carrying home a pail of water. If one child is stronger than the other the pail is hung near his shoulder, for thus he takes the "heavy end of the pole."

A Collector of Snuffboxes.

The only expensive personal fancy of Frederick the Great, it is said, was his hobby for collecting snuffboxes, of which he left as many as 130, approximately valued at $1,300,000. Lord Malmesbury says that one could hardly approach the king without sneezing. Two thousand pounds weight of Spanish snuff had always to be kept in store, but smoking, on the other hand, was an abomination to Frederick.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

CHESAPEAKE BAY IS DEFENSELESS

House of Representatives Yesterday Resumed Consideration of Fortifications Bill.

REFUGE FOR HOSTILE FLEET

That Is What Gen. Keifer Stated Chesapeake Bay Would Afford—Bill Passed to Prohibit. Whistle Nuisance.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—The House spent most of today considering legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia and proposed a number of bills after which consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill was resumed. There was considerable debate regarding the proper defenses at the mouth of Chesapeake bay, and notice was given by Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, of an amendment providing for surveys looking to that end.

The House passed a bill amending the revised statutes of the United States in relation to the unnecessary whisling of vessels in inland waters. The bill gives the supervising inspectors and the supervising inspector general power of the matter. Under the law as it exists at present, the board is empowered to make regulations, but with no power of prohibition.

Representative Kiefer, of Ohio, dwelt at some length upon the importance of the fortification of the mouth of Chesapeake Bay. He said he proposed defense was a matter of the first importance and that the Taft board on July 21, 1905, had so considered it. He said this bay, now open to friend and foe alike, would invite a fleet from across the Atlantic to find a safe abiding place therein and harbors from whence it could operate as circumstances might permit; and it would be possible for a formidable hostile fleet, when within the bay itself to close it against our ships of commerce or of war and thus cut off Washington, Baltimore, Annapolis, Richmond and Norfolk from the ocean. Mr. Keifer stated that the War Department's estimate for building an island on the shoals between Forts Charles and Henry is $2,600,000 including $400,000 for the purchase of the required islands.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, in opposing the suggestion, said that no one knew how much it would cost to build such ground as contemplated.

Mr. Maynard, of Virginia, in explaining the report of the Taft board said it contemplated the erection of an island abou fifty acres in extent on the middle ground between the capes which would do away with the fortified island called Wool island. Mr. Maynard insisted tha tthe the defenseless condition of the Chesapeake warranted serious consideration for the matter because no one knows when the peace between the United States and he world shall be broken. Something should be done.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000,000 for the improvement of waterways.

WRECK ON COAST LINE

Fast Train Ran Into Engine at Water Tank.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Four persons were hurt and a number shaken up as a result of a wreck near Benson, N. C., early today when the Atlantic Coast Line railway's Florida and West India Limited ran into a large locomotive at the water tank near Benson. The injured are: Richard I. Valentine, of this city, mail clerk; Engineer J. J. Jennings, of Florence, S. C., in charge of the engine attached to the fast train; F. G. Smoot, a trainman; C. D. Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

None of the trainmen suffered fatal injuries. So far as can be ascertained no passengers suffered severe injuries.

COTTON MILL DISASTER.

Receiver Appointed for Odell Manufacturing Company, of Concord.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan., 14.—Judge Boyd in the United States Circuit Court here today, appointed Ceasar Cone, the cotton mill magnate of this city, receiver for the Odell Manufacturing Company, a big cotton mill at Concord, N. C. The complaint asking for the receiver was filed by King and Kimball, attorneys for the Continental Color and Chemical Company of New York, on behalf of this company and other creditors. The liabilities are given as $500,000 and assets estimated at $1,000,000. This action is a direct result of the failure Friday of the three mills at Bessemer City, in which stockholders of this company are interested. The receiver is authorized to continue the operation of the mill. The purpose of the officers is to reorganize the company as soon as possible. The company has been in bad condition for some time. The half million of liabilities is due principally to North Carolina banks, corporations and a few private individuals. Mr. Cone will at once begin the work of arranging to meet the company's liabilities.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE ON BROWNSVILLE

President Roosevelt Sends Congress Result of Investigation By Mr. Purdy.

NEGRO TROOPS CONDEMNED

President Denounced Them as Midnight Assassins and Presented Strong Evidence that They Shot the Texas Town.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 14.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives the additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Major Blocksom, who were sent to Texas by the President to investigate the affair. The President submitted with his message various exhibits, including maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, a bandoleer, 33 empty shells, seven ball cartridges, picked up in the streets a few hours after the shooting; three steel jacketed bullets and some scraps of the casings of other bullets picked out of the houses into which they had been fired.

The President declares that the evidence is positive that the outrage of August 13th was committed by some of the colored troops that have been dismissed and that some or all of the individuals of the three companies of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry had knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty ones. The negro troops are referred to by the President in his message as "midnight assassins," and he declares that very few if any of the soldiers dismissed "without honor" could have been ignorant of what occurred. That part of the order which bars the soldiers from all civil employment under the government is revoked by the President. This clause, the President says, was lacking in validity. The discharged troops, however, will be forever barred from enlisting in the army or navy and as to this the President says that "there is no doubt of any constitutional and legal power."

Secretary Taft's report, giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is transmitted with the message. The tetimony of fourteen eye-witnesses is given and the President declares that the evidence is conclusive that the weapons used were Springfield rifles now used by United States troops, including the negro troops who were in garrison at Brownsville.

SEVEN DEAD THREE INJURED

Terrific Mine Explosion in Indiana Coal Mine.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Seven dead and three injured miners victims of an explosion were taken from Mine No. 7 here today. Search for dead is continuing but it is believed that all have been taken out. Two hundred miners had decended into the mine this morning and shortly afterward there was an explosion which shook the interior of the mine. There was a rush for the bottom of the shaft and as rapidly as possible the miners were hoisted to the surface.

It is believed a miner set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lighted lamp and the explosion ignited gas in the mine. The bodies of the dead men were badly burned and disfigured. Four of the dead men had families.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Three Master J. R. Snow Went Aground in Fog—Crew Saved.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.— News has just reached the city that the three masted schooner J. R. Snow, captain H. F. Little, bound from New York to Miami, Fla., with general merchandise, went ashore yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, three miles south of the Portsmouth Life Saving station on Ocracoke Island. The station is 25 miles south of Hatteras. The captain and crew of six men were rescued in surf bzoats, by Captain McWilliams and crew at the station.

The vessel is in good condition and can be floated through quick assistance. The vessel went ashore in a heavy fog. A light sea prevails.

LYNCHERS AFTER WHITE MAN.

Accused of Criminal Assault on Little Cousin.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Augusta, Ga., Jan., 14.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says: A white man named Turner was brought to the State penitentiary tonight by Sheriff Hunter, of Bamberg, for safe keeping. He is accused of criminal assault on the little daughter of former Senator S. G. Mayfield, of Bamberg.

Turner is related to the family of Senator Mayfield and was employed at his saw mill. He was staying at the Mayfield home at Denmark. Yesterday Mr. Mayfield was attracted by the cries of his little daughter and discovering her in the room of Turner where Turner had enticed her, Mr. Mayfield attacked Turner and beat him into insensibility.

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The "Georgia Husser," has returned to Wilmington and may now be found at the barber shop of Guion & Davis. His "rough hands has not forgot its cunning," and he will be glad to wait on his old friends and many new ones. ja-15-1t**

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST PIERCE

Ohio Professor Wants Former Assistant Secretary of State Investigated.

HE IS MIXED UP IN SCANDAL

Pierce Charged With Feathering His Nest While Representating United States at The Hague in Russia Sealing Case.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—Sensational charges against Herbert H. D. Pierce, United States Minister to Norway, who was formerly third assistant Secretary of State, were made today before the House committee on Ways and Means today by Professor H. W. Elliott, of Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with a hearing on a resolution for the further protection of fur seals on the high seas.

Professor Elliott stated that while Mr. Pierce was epresenting the United Sates government before The Hague in the settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of the sealing vessel J. Hamilton Lewis by the Russian government on the charge of piracy, he also represented the owners of the vessel, and even instituted action in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to insure the payment of his fee out of the money awarded to the vessel owners.

Representatives Champ Clark and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott carefully about the charge and said that it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully.

The chief purpose of Professor Elliott in appearing before the committee, he explained, was to have the United States annul the lease of the sailing privileges on the Pribilof islands which it has granted to the North American Commercial Company. He stated to the committee that the officers of the company perjured themselves when they obtained the lease, as they swore they were not engaged in pelagic sealing. In spite of this oath, he says they equipped the J. Hamilton Lewis, in command of Captain Alexander McClain, which Professor Elliott alleges was rightfully seized by the Russian government. This seizure was in 1901 and Mr. Elliott made the statement that Mr. Pierce's activity in collecting a fee from the vessel's owners was in 1903.

Chairman Payne, of the committee, declared that the committee was not interested with what Mr. Pierce had done. Messrs. Clark and Williams protested that the committee was concerned with the charges agains Mr. Pierce and hat they intended to have the matter investigated. Mr. Payne said he could not see it that way, but it was a matter the full committee could decide. The question of an investigation of the charges made by Mr. Elliott will be taken up later and there will be further hearings on the entire subject.

STARTLING REVELATIONS

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Keeps Men On Duty 36 Hours.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, January 14.—Today's investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the block signal system in use on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad showed that men engaged in the operations of trains work an excessive number of hours without a sufficient period of rest intervenning. It was developed that no restricions are placed upon he hours trainmen shall work, and that they take advantage of the opportuniy offered to labor for many hours in order to increase their compensation. An instance was given where 41 engineers had worked for 36 hours and had no rest during that time. The company, according to the testimony, relies upon its men to claim rest when they feel the need of it. The commission dwelt at length upon the question of hours of trainmen, because it is believed that the facts brought out in this particular phase of the investigation will accelerate the passage through Congress of he bill limiting the hours of those engaged in the transportation service of railroads.

The union boiler makers of Norfolk struck yesterday, demanding an inincrease from $2.75 to $3 per day with a reduction from nine to eight hours per day. Work is generally tied up but some non- union men are at work. An effort is being made to get boiler makers from Newport News and Baltimore to take the places of the strikers.

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